

Warren County Fair 2025



Livestock Exhibitor Handbook



LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE

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CODE OF ETHICS

Believing it is in the best interest of all junior exhibitors to maintain a reputation of integrity and to present a wholesome and progressive image, the Warren County Fair sets forth the following regulation: 4-H and FFA members are expected to conduct themselves according to the best tradition of their respective organizations. Inappropriate conduct (drinking alcohol, use of tobacco products, stealing, vandalism and indiscreet behavior) WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. Any violation of this rule will be grounds for disqualifying the exhibitor and/or livestock involved. Further, any awards earned by a disqualified exhibitor will be forfeited.

ANIMAL CARE POLICY STATEMENT

The Warren County Fair is the showplace for animal agriculture in Warren County. All animals and livestock shown, displayed and housed at the fairgrounds shall receive care that is humane, healthful and consistent with accepted animal agriculture practices. Cruelty, neglect or indifference to animal comfort will not be tolerated and will constitute grounds for removal from the Fairground premises. Animal care shall be consistent with sound husbandry practices and with the rules and regulations established by the Warren County Livestock Committee. A licensed veterinarian will professionally attend animals experiencing illness, injury or discomfort.

2025 LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE

IMPORTANT DATES

TAG-IN / WEIGH-IN DATES

Market Beef (Max. of 3 head) Steers & Heifers
February 15, 2025, 8:00 – 11:00 AM

Market Hog (Max. of 4 head)
March 29, 2025, 8:00 – 10:00 AM

Market Sheep & Goats (Max. of 4 head per species)
April 17, 2025, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Market Rabbit (Max. of 10 head)
June 3, 2025, 6:00 – 7:30 PM

Market Chicken (Max. of 12 head)
June 3, 2025, 6:00 – 7:30 PM

FAIR WORKDAYS

ALL MEMBERS MUST ATTEND ONE SATURDAY AND THE MANDATORY THURSDAY WORKDAY.

Saturday April 2025 – 8:00 – 12:00 PM
Elkhorn, Prairie View, Big Creek & Cornerstone

Saturday May 2025 – 8:00 – 12:00 PM
Camp Branch, Rolling Stones, & Wright City FFA

Saturday June 2025 – 8:00 – 12:00 PM
Homestead, Country Crossroads, County Line, & Warrenton FFA

Thursday, June 26, 2025, 6:00 PM until finished
MANDATORY FOR ALL EXHIBITORS

ENTRY REGISTRATION: Opens May 1, 2025, all entries (market and breeding stock) must be submitted and fees paid online by Sunday, June 8, 2025

POTENTIAL AUCTION BUYERS: Potential Auction Buyer names and addresses must be received by June 8, 2025, to receive a buyer's invite to the Livestock Auction. Google form to be posted on Livestock Facebook Page.

HEALTH CERTIFICATION DAY: June 21, 2025, from 6:00 – 10:00 AM at the Fairgrounds – see more information below.

LIVESTOCK BARN SCHEDULE

MONDAY – June 30, 2025

4:00 – 8:00 PM Weigh In of ALL Market Livestock & All Poultry

TUESDAY – July 1, 2025

7:00 AM All Poultry Blood Test
8:00 AM Sheep/Goat Ultrasound
8:30 AM Beef Ultrasound – Exhibitor Must be Present
Hog Ultrasound to follow Beef
9:00 AM Market & Breeding Stock Poultry Show
Egg Judging
10:00 AM Breeding Stock Sheep & Goat Check In
12:00 PM Breeding Stock Sheep & Goat Show
1:00 PM Market Goat Show
3:00 PM Market Lamb Show
7:00 PM Market Hog Show

**Novice, Junior, Intermediate, & Senior Showmanship to follow each species

WEDNESDAY – July 2, 2025

8:00 – 9:00 AM Breeding Rabbit Check In (Entries must be checked in and placed by 9:00 AM)
9:00 AM Single Fryer Rabbit Show
10:00 AM Breeding Stock Rabbit Show
4:00 PM Breeding Stock Cattle Check In
5:30 PM Breeding Stock Cattle Show
6:00 PM Market Beef Show

**Novice, Junior, Intermediate, & Senior Showmanship to follow each species

***Following Market Beef Show will be Market Beef Pen of 3 (Must be registered at the office by 5:00 PM)

THURSDAY – July 3, 2025

7:00 – 9:00 AM Non-Auctioned animals off grounds
*Unless entered in Jackpot Show
9:00 AM Auction Setup Begins
FFA & Older 4-H Exhibitors needed
1:00 PM Auction Setup continues
Younger 4-H Exhibitors needed
5:00 PM Buyer's Dinner
6:15 PM Pledges & Trophy Presentation
7:00 PM Livestock Auction

FRIDAY – July 4, 2025

8:00 – 12:00 PM Auction Ring Clean Up
10:00 – 12:00 PM Jackpot Rabbit Check In
12:00 PM Jackpot Rabbit Show
3:00 PM 4-H Livestock Judging
4:00 PM 4-H Dog Show
5:30 PM Rooster Crowing Contest
6:00 PM Clover Kids Parade
7:00 PM Super Farmer Contest – Sponsored by Warrenton & Wright City FFA Alumni

SATURDAY – July 5, 2025

7:00 – 8:00 AM Jackpot Cattle Check In
9:00 AM Jackpot Beef Show
9:00 – 10:00 AM Jackpot Sheep & Goat Check In
**Shows may be delayed due to number of entries
11:00 AM Jackpot Goat Show
12:00 – 1:00 PM Jackpot Hog Check In
1:00 PM Jackpot Sheep Show
3:00 PM Jackpot Hog Show

SUNDAY – July 6, 2025

6:00 – 7:00 AM ONLY Auction Animals to Processor Released
7:00 – 8:00 AM All Other Market Animals Released
8:00 AM Clean up Fairgrounds & Livestock Barn

LIVESTOCK RULES & REGULATIONS

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2. The Livestock Committee and the Warren County Fair Association, assume **NO RESPONSIBILITY** for accidents to exhibitors.
3. The Livestock Committee and the Warren County Fair Association, assume **NO RESPONSIBILITY** for accidents, injury to or loss of animals while under the ownership of the exhibitor or following sale of animals during the Warren County Fair.
4. **To maintain good standing for future shows, the following responsibilities must be met: All Warren County exhibitors must assist with facilities workdays:**
 - **SETUP/PREP** – One Saturday in April, May, or June from 8 AM – 12 PM. **MUST sign in to be eligible to show.**
 - **FINAL SETUP & MEETING** – Thursday, June 26th at 6:00 PM. **MUST sign in to be eligible to show.**
 - **CLEAN UP** – Sunday, July 6th at 8 AM. – **Exhibitors MUST sign in at 8 AM and sign out at conclusion of clean up. Failure to sign in and sign out will result in a \$100 penalty fee and exhibitor will not be eligible to show and sell at the 2026 Warren County Fair.**

If you cannot make one of the SETUP dates, you MUST email the Livestock Chairmans at least seven (7) days prior to workday to make other arrangements. In case of emergencies contact a chairman by phone as soon as possible.

5. Exhibitors must show their own animals except for illness, two (2) entries in the same class, or help to secure animals for exhibitors. Another exhibitor (who shows that same species and who actively participates in 4-H/FFA) or a parent may help the exhibitor.
6. Animals must be owned, fed and cared for by the exhibitor. Project records, SAE's or registration papers will show proof of ownership.
7. All exhibitors must keep alley ways and livestock bedding clean at all times.
8. Feed, bedding, and other show supplies will be provided by the exhibitor.
9. Bedding is limited to shavings; no straw bedding or red cedar shavings are allowed in the barn.
10. If any animal is unruly or unmanageable, they must be removed from the grounds.
11. Judging will be done by the Danish System.
12. **All entries must be registered online with fees paid by Sunday, June 8, 2025. Registration opens on May 1, 2025.** Entries received after the deadline will be subject to a \$20.00 per exhibitor late fee. **No refunds on entry fees.**
13. All market livestock exhibitors must buy a season pass when registering livestock entries. One vehicle pass will be issued per family. You must have one displayed in your vehicle to enter the gate and park on the grounds, vehicles cannot enter or leave grounds after 3pm until grounds are closed every day. Everyone entering the gate in a vehicle must have a season or daily pass.
14. To participate in the Warren County Fair Livestock Show and Auction, ALL market livestock exhibitors must

meet one of the following requirements:

- Must be at least 8 years old as of January 1, an active member in good standing of a Warren County 4-H Club and enrolled in a legitimate project; or
- Must be in good standing with a Warren County FFA Chapter and are not 21 years of age as of the previous December 31; or
- Must be a permanent resident of Warren County and must be in good standing with a Washington, Troy, or Hermann FFA Chapter and are not 18 years of age as of the previous December 31; or
- Must be a permanent resident of Warren County and must be at least 8 years old as of January 1, an active member in good standing of an adjoining County's 4-H Club if that county reciprocates to our county exhibitors and enrolled in a legitimate project.
- Exhibitors must sell their market animal during the Warren County Livestock Auction and will not sell a different market animal in another fair in 2025.

15. All exhibitors must have a current SMQA certification card (in accordance with the state rulings) to show and sell their market animal.
16. All exhibitors shall wear the "Exhibitor" shirt provided at mandatory set up, along with appropriate attire (jeans, boots or closed toed shoes) for the livestock shows.
17. Market animals must be owned by the exhibitor at weigh-in, tag in, or tattooing.
18. Market animals must be tagged and weighed for Rate-of-Gain at designated weigh in dates in spring prior to fair (rabbit must be tattooed, poultry must be wing tagged). Beef and Swine must have 840 tags, Sheep and Goats must have USDA Scrapie tags. If a tag comes loose at any time between tag-in and the show, the exhibitor is required to notify the species superintendent immediately. Every effort should be made to find the original tag. The superintendent will replace the tag and document the change.
19. Market Animals must be exhibited at the fair to be eligible for final Rate of-Gain. (All species excluding poultry, rabbits, and swine.)
20. Final Rate-of-Gain weigh-in will be **Monday, June 30 from 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM**. Animals will be weighed only once during final weigh-in.
21. All market animals must be clean and DRY at final weight-in / check-in. Sheep should have less than half (½) inch of wool at weigh-in. **Exhibitors will be disqualified if failure to follow.**
22. All market animals must be in place on **Monday, June 30 by 8:00 PM**.
23. No animal will be accepted at the fair that has not been officially entered. No changes or substitutions will be allowed once an entry has been submitted, except when necessary for market animals originally tagged in to show or breeding stock listed as possible substitution when original entry is submitted.
24. Individual exhibitors may not show more than two (2) entries per market class.
25. Market animals will be shown in classes according to weight, with no more than 15 animals per class.
26. Champion and Reserve ribbons and awards will be awarded in each weight class of market animals.
27. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion overall of each species of market animals will be selected from the first and second place animals in each class, the remaining top 5 will be placed on judge's discretion.
28. Novice (age 8-10), Junior (age 11-13), Intermediate (age 14-15), Senior (age 16-21) Showmanship awards will be awarded to the best show person in each species of market animals. (Age as of January 1, 2025).
29. All exhibitors may enter each species of market animals in an ultrasound class. Entry fees must be paid at the time of online entry. (Fee is subject to change prior to the time of entry submission).

Class	Species	Entry Fee	Minimum Weight
# 101	Beef	\$15.00	1000 lbs.
# 201	Swine	\$8.00	230 lbs.
# 300	Sheep	\$8.00	105 lbs.
# 600	Goat	\$8.00	70 lbs.

30. No premiums will be paid on market animals.

31. There is no pen or tie fee for market livestock entries. Pen assignments will be posted in the barn by livestock committee. Changes can only be made with approval of the committee.

32. All market animals NOT selling in the auction must be removed on **Thursday, July 3 between 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM, excluding animals staying for Jackpot.**

- This is the OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITY
- Any exhibitor leaving a non-auction animal at the fairgrounds beyond 9:00 AM on Thursday for a Jackpot show **MUST** pay the jackpot show fee at each specie check in and the animal must stay on the grounds until 7:00 AM on Sunday. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

33. All specie areas in barn are closed during the market animal show and livestock auction. Only essential individuals are allowed in these areas during those times.

34. To be eligible for auction, animals must be exhibited in class 150, 250, 350, 450, 550, or 650.

35. If an exhibitor shows more than one market animal, they must notify the Livestock Team of which animal they wish to sell within one hour following the market show of their last animal. If an exhibitor has not notified the office of their auction animal by one hour after the final market show, the Livestock Team will make the decision for the exhibitor. If the exhibitor disagrees with the animal chosen for auction, then they will not sell an animal.

36. Overall Grand and Overall Reserve Champions must sell (unless the same owner). If one exhibitor has an Overall Grand and an Overall Reserve Champion animal, the Overall Grand must be sold.

37. Sale order will be randomly generated within each specie by computer after final weigh-in.

38. Exhibitors must be in line for the sale ring with their animal at the time of sale or it will be a “no sale”.

39. A \$15.00 picture expense (2 – 5”x7” size photos) will be held from each exhibitor’s sales proceeds.

40. A \$3.00 fee will be charged to each market show exhibitor selling in the auction to cover the expense of the ad to thank buyers.

41. Livestock Auction sellers will be charged a 2% commission for selling their market animal.

42. Exhibitors who sell their market animal must cash their auction check by December 31, 2025. If the check is not cashed, the exhibitor will forfeit their money, and the funds will be returned to the Warren County Fair Livestock account.

43. State Fair animals must be marked (with proper marking provided by specie superintendent) by the exhibitor prior to 6:00 AM on Sunday.

44. State Fair animals must be removed from fairgrounds between 7:00 – 8:00AM on Sunday.

45. All breeding stock entries must be registered online by Sunday, June 8, 2025. Registration opens on May 1, 2025. Entries received after the deadline will be subject to a \$20.00 per exhibitor late fee. **No refunds on entry fees.**

46. No premiums will be paid on breed stock animals.

47. Junior exhibitors in any county may exhibit breeding stock animals at the Warren County Fair.

48. Breeding stock animals must be owned and in possession at least 30 days prior to the Warren County Fair.
49. 4-H/FFA members may own a 4-H/FFA livestock project in partnership with other 4-H and/or FFA members who are immediate (brother/sister) family members in the case of breeding livestock, may have them registered jointly. Each member may show the same number of head as if they were individually owned. However, fair entries should identify which animals are to be shown by each exhibitor. The exhibitor's name must appear in the registration system. This does not include any market livestock.
50. Breeding stock exhibitors will be limited to six (6) head per species (beef, sheep, goat, chickens, and rabbits).
51. No animals that were exhibited in a market class will be allowed to be entered in a breeding stock class.
52. All breeding stock animals must be in place as stated in the 2025 Livestock Schedule.
53. Supreme Champion and Supreme Reserve Champion, male and female, of each species will be selected from the Champion of each breed. (Breeding stock classes only).
54. All breeding stock will be released on the same day as they are shown and must be off the fairgrounds by close of grounds that day, except for in-county poultry.

ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITION

1. **Health Certification Day: Each beef, swine, sheep, and goat livestock exhibitor is responsible for following all required livestock health guidelines as outlined by the state. Exhibitors may obtain the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection on their own. There will be an optional health certification day on June 21, 2025, from 6:00 AM – 10:00 AM at the fairgrounds. A veterinarian will be present, and the costs associated are the exhibitor's responsibility.**
2. **All market beef, goats, sheep, and swine will be required to have a valid Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (Health Certificate) before unloading on Fairgrounds, Monday, June 30th.**
3. **All breeding stock beef, goats, and sheep will be required to have a valid Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (Health Certificate) before unloading on Fairgrounds during designated check-in times.**
4. Animals must meet the minimum health requirements as determined by the veterinarian to be eligible to show. Health requirements are established by the Missouri Department of Agriculture, Animal Health Division and shall be complied with as stated in 2 CSR 30-2.040.
5. **Failure to have Health Certification will result in not being able to show and sell at the fair.**
6. Any signs of disease may result in possible removal of animal from the fairgrounds.
7. Animals with active lesions of ringworm with resulting loss of hair or warts easily visible without close examination will not be permitted to exhibit and shall be subject to isolation or expulsion depending on the nature and seriousness of the disease.
8. Drenching will not be allowed for any species except when authorized for health reasons by a veterinarian and livestock superintendent. Must be administered by a veterinarian and/or superintendent. Violation of this rule will result in disciplinary action.
9. All animals must have proper ID tags in place at time of species check-in.

EXHIBITION REQUIREMENTS FOR CATTLE

1. **All cattle must be officially identified prior to exhibition with an 840 RFID tag and Warren County Fair tag. These tags will serve as the identifying tags for the Warren County Fair. *Official IDs may not be removed from an animal once it is applied.***
2. Beef must be free from warts, pinkeye, ringworm and other contagious diseases.

3. No artificial filling of any cattle and no pumps will be allowed on the Warren County Fairgrounds. Violation of this rule will result in disciplinary action.
4. Heifers in the market beef class may NOT be bred and must meet the same weight requirements as steers. Heifers and steers will be shown together. Classes will be determined by weight, regardless of sex of the animal.
5. All cattle will be exhibited at halter.

EXHIBITION REQUIREMENTS FOR GOATS

1. **Goats must have USDA Scrapie Identification tag or prior permit number must be obtained and recorded on a health certificate identifying them to the herd-of-origin and be listed on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. This tag will serve as the identifying tag for the Warren County Fair. *Official ID may not be removed from an animal once it is applied.***
2. Goats that are to be exhibited must be free of clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease and must have no teeth loss.
3. Goats must be shown with a halter, lead, or neck chain. Bracing is accepted, and market goats will be clipped with hair no longer than half (½) inch from hock up.

EXHIBITION REQUIREMENTS FOR POULTRY

1. Market chickens must be wing tagged at the time of entry.
2. Chickens (except market birds) will undergo blood testing for typhoid and pullorum before show. Any animal showing signs of disease must be removed from the fairgrounds.
3. All poultry must be free of infections and/or contagious disease and will be subject to daily inspection while on exhibition.
4. Poultry exhibitors must provide cages for waterfowl and turkeys. All other cages will be provided.
5. Poultry exhibitors must have feed and water at all times. Exhibitors must provide adequate containers.
6. Waterfowl must go home the day of the show.

EXHIBITION REQUIREMENTS FOR RABBITS

1. Rabbit exhibitors must have owned a buck and doe by March 1 and attempted to use them to raise their single fryer.
2. Rabbits must be in the exhibitor's possession by June 1 and must be no more than 70 days old by the date of show.
3. Rabbits must be tattooed at the time of entry.

EXHIBITION REQUIREMENT FOR SHEEP

1. **All sheep must have USDA Scrapie Identification tag or prior permit number must be obtained and recorded on a health certificate identifying them to the herd-of-origin and be listed on a Certificate a Veterinary Inspection. This tag will serve as the identifying tag for the Warren County Fair. *Official ID may not be removed from an animal once it is applied.***
2. Sheep must be free from sore-mouth and foot-rot.
3. Sheep that are to be exhibited must be free of clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease and must have no teeth loss.
4. Scabies:
 - a. Sheep from a scabies-quarantined area must be dipped or treated by an officially approved method within

ten (10) days prior to exhibition.

- b. A prior permit number must be obtained and recorded on a health certificate if the sheep are from a scabies quarantined area.

EXHIBITION REQUIREMENTS FOR SWINE

1. All swine must be officially identified prior to exhibition with an 840 RFID tag and Warren County Fair tag. These tags will serve as the identifying tags for the Warren County Fair. *Official IDs may not be removed from an animal once it is applied.*
2. Swine exhibitors must stop exercising hogs by one hour prior to the start of the market show.

Any violation of these rules will be grounds for disqualifying the exhibitor and/or livestock involved. Any awards earned by a disqualified exhibitor will be forfeited and no entry fee will be refunded.

All protests must be in writing to the Livestock Team within 24 hours following the rule violation.

****THE WARREN COUNTY FAIR LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE WILL MAKE THE FINAL DECISION ON ANY RULES AND/OR REGULATION VIOLATION. ****

CLASSES

Weight limits will be enforced for all market animals. Any animal not meeting the limits at check-in night will not be eligible for show or sale and must be removed from the fairgrounds that night. Each animal may be weighed only ONCE at check-in. Entry fees for ineligible animals will NOT be refunded. Ultrasound fees for ineligible animals may be refunded.

	Class Number	Minimum (lbs)	Maximum (lbs)
Market Beef	150	1000	1600
Market Hog	250	200	350
Market Lamb	350	70	160
Market Goats	650	50	120
Single Fryer Rabbit	450	3 **3.5 in 2026**	5.5
Meat Chickens	550	2	9

Beef Cattle Classes

Beef Superintendent Jeff Schneider 636-295-8214

Registered breeds, or animals eligible for registration in breed association, recognized and judged separately. Crossbreeds are eligible in female classes only. Market beef may be EITHER steers OR unbred heifers. All age requirements are as of show date.

101. Ultrasound market beef (entry fee of \$15.00 per animal), minimum weight: 1000 lbs.

103. Senior Bull Calves, 6 to 10 months of age

104. Junior Bull Calves, less than 6 months of age

Champion Bull (each breed), Reserve Champion Bull (each breed)

105. Senior Yearling Heifers, 18 to 22 months of age

106. Junior Yearling Heifers, 14 to 17 months of age

107. Summer Yearling Heifers, 10 to 13 months of age
108. Senior Heifer Calves, 6 to less than 10 months of age
109. Junior Heifer Calves, less than 6 months of age
110. Cow and Calf, cow must have natural 2024 calf at side and be in lactating stage. Calves are eligible to show in individual classes, provided officially entered.
111. Bucket Calf (Must be at least 90 days old and no more than 150 days old by date of show and be owned by the exhibitor within two weeks of birth.) This class is open to youth ages 8-12 as of January 1, 2025. Judging criteria will consist of presentation of the calf, condition and health of calf, and exhibitor's knowledge of the calf's care and feeding.
- Champion female (each breed)
 - Reserve Champion female (each breed)
 - Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion male, female, and cow calf pair overall
112. Get-A-Sire, 3 offspring of the same bull
150. Market Beef
- Animals must have been weighed and tagged in the Rate-of-Gain program
- Weight classes to be announced following final weigh-in.
- Top 5 – Grand Champion Market Beef, Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef, Third Place Market Beef, Fourth Place Market Beef, Fifth Place Market Beef (over all classes)
 - Pen of 3 (each club/chapter/family may show more than one group – MUST REGISTER PRIOR TO 5 PM, BEFORE THE MARKET BEEF SHOW, can register in the livestock office or on the stage.)
 - Novice (age 8-10), Junior (age 11-13), Intermediate (age 14-15), Senior (age 16-21) Showmanship Exhibitors from each class will be selected to come back for best show man overall.

Swine Classes

Swine Superintendent Sherry Kopmann 636-359-4002

201. Ultrasound market hogs (entry fee of \$8.00 per hog), minimum weight: 230 lbs.
250. Market Hogs
- Animals must have been tagged in.
- Weight classes to be announced following final weigh-in.
- Top 5 – Grand Champion Market Hog, Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog, Third Place Market Hog, Fourth Place Market Hog, Fifth Place Market Hog (over all classes)
 - Novice (age 8-10), Junior (age 11-13), Intermediate (age 14-15), Senior (age 16-21) Showmanship Exhibitors from each class will be selected to come back for best show man overall.

Sheep Classes

Sheep Superintendent Walter Branson 636-359-0172

Registered animals of any major breed recognized and judged separately. Crossbreed and Wether/Dam are eligible in all classes. All age requirements are as of show date.

300. Ultrasound market lamb (entry fee of \$8.00 per lamb), minimum weight: 105 lbs.

301. Yearling Ram, 10 to 22 months of age
302. Fall Ram Lamb, born between Sept 1 and Dec 31, 2024
303. Spring Ram Lamb, born between Jan 1, 2025 and Fair breeding check in date.
 - Champion Ram (each breed)
 - Reserve Champion Ram (each breed)
 - Supreme Champion and Supreme Reserve Champion Ram overall

304. Yearling Ewe, 10 to 22 months of age

305. Fall Ewe Lamb, 6 to less than 10 months of age

306. Spring Ewe Lamb, born between Jan 1 and Fair breeding check in date
 - Champion Ewe (each breed)
 - Reserve Champion Ewe (each breed)
 - Supreme Champion and Supreme Reserve Champion Ewe overall

350. Market Lambs

Animals must have been weighed and tagged in the Rate-of-Gain program

Weight classes to be announced following final weigh-in.

- Top 5 – Grand Champion Market Lamb, Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb, Third Place Market Lamb, Fourth Place Market Lamb, Fifth Place Market Lamb (over all classes)
- Novice (age 8-10), Junior (age 11-13), Intermediate (age 14-15), Senior (age 16-21) Showmanship Exhibitors from each class will be selected to come back for best show man overall.

Rabbit Classes

Rabbit Superintendent

Michael Gerdeman

636-459-5638

401. Senior Buck, more than 8 months of age
402. Senior Doe, more than 8 months of age
403. 6 – 8 month Buck
404. 6 – 8 month Doe
405. Junior Buck, less than 6 months of age
 - Champion Buck (each breed)
 - Reserve Champion Buck (each breed)
406. Junior Doe, less than 6 months of age
 - Champion Doe (each breed)
 - Reserve Champion Doe (each breed)
450. Single Fryer – less than 70 days of age, and not under 3 lbs or over 5.5 lbs each in weight.
Animals must have been tagged and tattooed. Up to ten (10) rabbits can be tattooed at check in.
 - Top 5 – Grand Champion Market Rabbit, Reserve Grand Champion Market Rabbit, Third Place Market Rabbit, Fourth Place Market Rabbit, Fifth Place Market Rabbit (over all classes)
 - Novice (age 8-10), Junior (age 11-13), Intermediate (age 14-15), Senior (age 16-21) Showmanship Exhibitors from each class will be selected to come back for best show man overall.

Poultry Classes

Poultry Superintendent

Nathan Hummert

636-235-2356

501. Standard Rooster

502. Standard Hen

503. Standard Trio (rooster and two hens)

- Champion Standard Exhibit
- Reserve Champion Standard Exhibit

511. Bantam Rooster

512. Bantam Hen

513. Bantam Trio (rooster and two hens)

- Champion Bantam Exhibit
- Reserve Champion Bantam Exhibit

521. Other Poultry Male

522. Other Poultry Female

523. Other Poultry Pen of Three (young birds)

- Champion Other Poultry Exhibit
- Reserve Champion Other Poultry Exhibit

550. Market Pen – Two chickens between 6 and 10 weeks of age.

Up to twelve chickens may be tagged in.

- Top 5 – Grand Champion Market Poultry, Reserve Grand Champion Market Poultry, Third Place Market Poultry, Fourth Place Market Poultry, Fifth Place Market Poultry (over all classes)
- Novice (age 8-10), Junior (age 11-13), Intermediate (age 14-15), Senior (age 16-21) Showmanship Voluntary.

Egg Judging: 1 entry per class for a maximum of 3 total entries per exhibitor.

531. Chicken Eggs – Brown

532. Chicken Eggs – White

533. Chicken Eggs – Pastel

534. Chicken Eggs – Bantam

535. Other Poultry Eggs

Goat Classes

Goat Superintendent

Rico Zaldivar

636-359-1155

All classes are eligible for crossbred animals or dairy. Meat goats may be EITHER wethers or does. All age requirements are as of show date.

All registered animals must be paper registered in exhibitor's name.

600. Ultrasound market goat (entry fee of \$8.00 per animal), minimum weight: 70 lbs.

601. Yearling Buck, 12 to 24 months of age

602. Senior Spring Buck, 9 to less than 12 months of age

- 603. Fall Spring Buck, 6 to less than 9 months of age
- 604. Junior Spring Buck, 3 to less than 6 months of age
- 605. Summer Spring Buck, less than 3 months of age
 - Grand Champion Buck
 - Reserve Champion Buck
- 606. Yearling Doe, 12 to 24 months of age
- 607. Senior Spring Doe, 9 to less than 12 months of age
- 608. Fall Spring Doe, 6 less than 9 months of age
- 609. Junior Spring Doe, 3 to less than 6 months of age
- 610. Summer Spring Doe, less than 3 months of age
 - Grand Champion Doe
 - Reserve Champion Doe

650. Market Meat Goat

Animals must have been weighed and tagged in the Rate-of-Gain program

Weight classes to be announced following final weigh-in.

- Top 5 – Grand Champion Market Goat, Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat, Third Place Market Goat, Fourth Place Market Goat, Fifth Place Market Goat (over all classes)
- Novice (age 8-10), Junior (age 11-13), Intermediate (age 14-15), Senior (age 16-21) Showmanship Exhibitors from each class will be selected to come back for best show man overall.

AUCTION DESTINATION DEFINITIONS

Floored – the buyer pays only the bid amount OVER market price and the exhibitor takes the animal home.

Take Home – the buyer is taking the animal and paying the total bid price. Buyer is responsible for making arrangements for transportation of the animal on Sunday between 7:00 and 8:00 AM.

Meat Processing Company – the buyer will pay the total bid price, and the animal will be transported to the destination meat processor by a volunteer on Sunday morning. The meat processing company will receive the name and contact information for the buyer, but it is the responsibility of the buyer to communicate any cut and packing instructions and to pay all processing fees.

Donate to Fair Livestock – the buyer pays the total bid price. The market price will be donated to the livestock fund, and the exhibitor receives the remainder, along with the animal, just as if it was floored.

Rabbits and Chickens – these animals are assumed to be going home with the exhibitors unless the buyer notifies the auction clerk that they intend to take the animal home themselves (“Take Home” option).